

Cotton Crop Insurance Is Now Under Way

Available First to Wheat, and Now to Cotton Growers

The cotton crop insurance program of the Department of Agriculture was launched at a national meeting held at Memphis in January and it is expected that sale of crop insurance policies to cotton farmers of Hempstead county will be started about February 9th, E. N. Martindale, chairman of the county Triple-A committee said in discussing the new program.

For a number of years, he said, wheat farmers have had the opportunity of insuring their crops and now cotton farmers can insure their production. The loan program of the Commodity Corporation insures the price for cotton and now cotton farmers will have their production insured.

Under the new program farmers may insure their cotton crop for 75 per cent of the normal production provided they work the crop in a "workmanlike manner." The insurance rates depend on the crop-loss history for the county as well as the individual farm. Cottonseed is also insured by an addition of 19 per cent to the amount of the rate for lint cotton.

Payment of the premium is made by the farmer signing a commodity note which can be paid any time on or before maturity in cotton or the cash equivalent on the day it is paid. If the note is unpaid at maturity the premium is deducted from any indemnity payment that may be made

or from any government payment. No interest is charged on the note. Indemnities will be paid by a certificate of indemnity good for cotton, which may be converted to cash or may be placed under the loan.

Final date for application for cotton crop insurance is March 16, Mr. Martindale said. Additional information on cotton crop insurance may be obtained at the county Triple-A office located at Hope.

Insurance Explained
Cotton Growers in Hempstead county for the first time in history can protect their cotton crop against all unavoidable hazards through the use of crop insurance. E. N. Martindale, chairman of the county AAA committee, said. Crop insurance guarantees production of cotton at 75 per cent of the normal yield for the farm. Crop insurance for individual farmers is expected to be available through the county AAA office by February 9th.

"This all-risk type of production," Martindale said, "is being offered to cotton growers on their next crop for the first time and is intended to lessen the distress caused by total or near total cotton crop failures."

"The crop insurance program," he said, "has been in operation on wheat since 1939 when approximately 166,000 contracts were written compared with more than 450,000 wheat farms already insured against crop failure in 1942."

Application forms are available at the county AAA office. These forms must be filed by March 16 or before the 1942 crop is planted, whichever date is earlier.

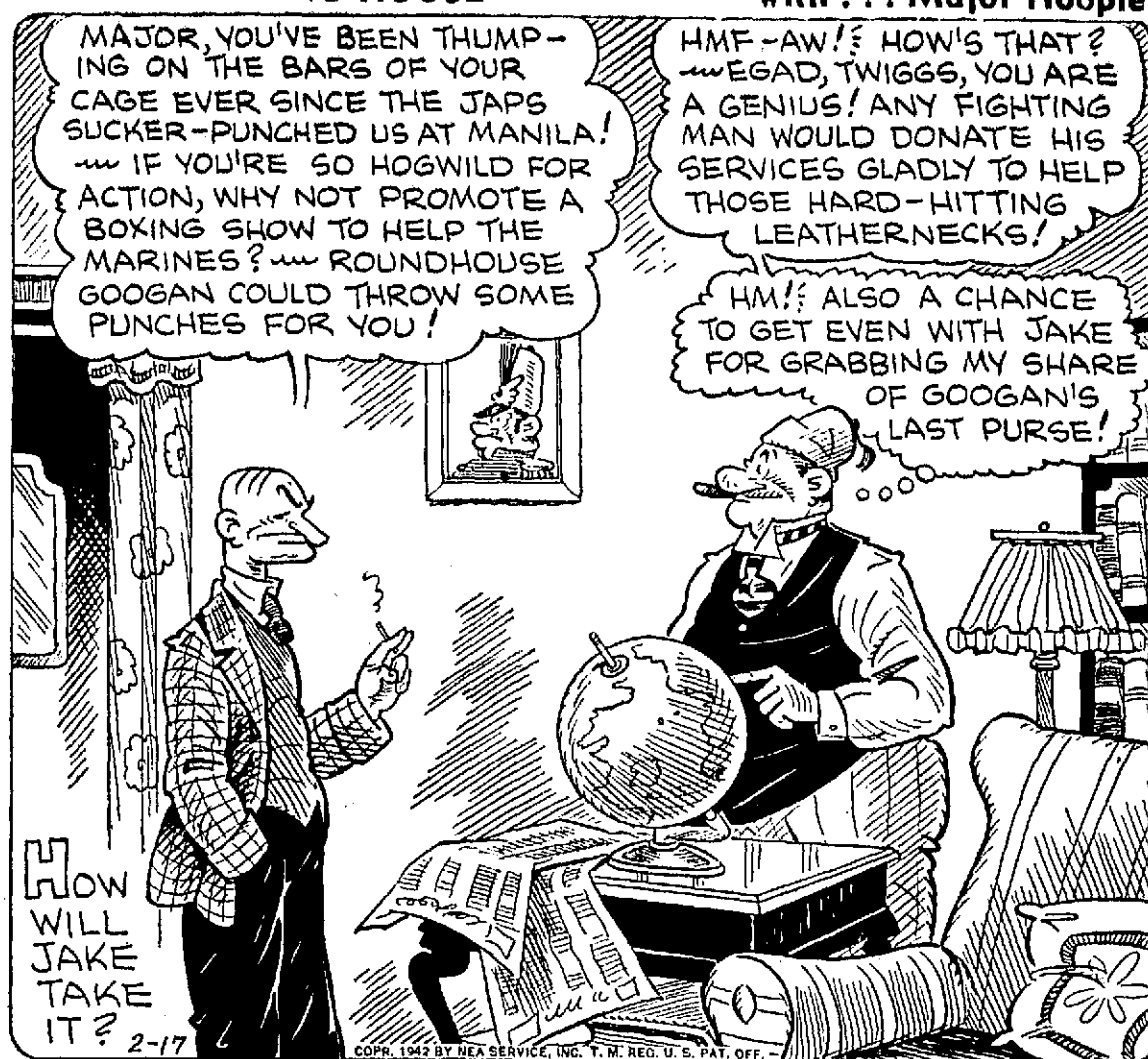
"Of considerable advantage to the grower," Mr. Martindale said, "is the fact that crop insurance premiums do not have to be paid when applications are filed. In signing his application, the grower agrees to pay the premium at or before harvest time and he may have such payment deducted either from any indemnity due him, any commodity credit loan, or from payments earned or to be earned under the agriculture conservation program."

Growers can insure 75 per cent of the average yield for their farm. The cost of this insurance is based on the actual risk of growing cotton on each farm and in each county.

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Barbs

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War is very likely to make our most important part of American culture agriculture.

Churches in the War

During the World War, 2626 churches were destroyed. All but 50 of these were repaired or rebuilt before the start of World War II.

Library Notes

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Finances of County Sound

Auditors Praise Condition of Hempstead County

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The counties were Marion, Fulton,

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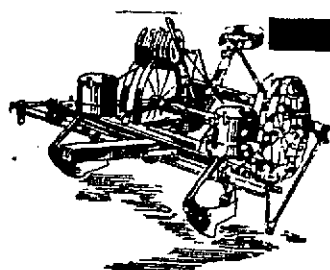


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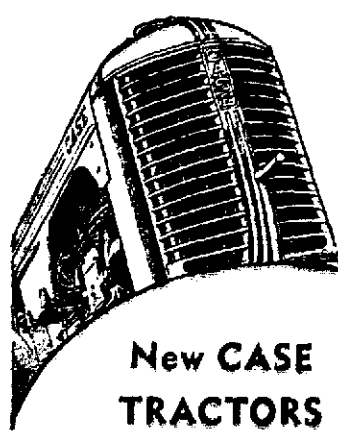
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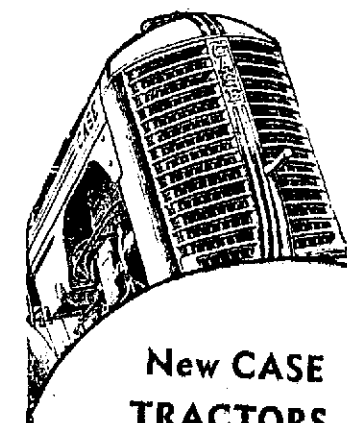
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Lost or Strayed

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Death Rate Down

The tuberculosis death rate of North Carolina during 1939 was 51.0 per 100,000 of the population, as compared with 52.7 in the preceding year.

"Are you going to take this lying down?" boomed the candidate.
"Of course not," said a voice from the rear of the hall, "the shorthand reporters are doing that."

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Imprisonment Costs
The cost of maintaining a convict in prison is estimated to be \$435.19 a year, while the cost of supervising a convict on parole is \$46.81 annually.

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Questions on Page One
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2. Capt. James P. Devereaux commanded 400 Marines who held out 14 days against Jap forces on Wake Island.
3. Capt. Colin P. Kelly lost his life dive-bombing his plane to sink a Jap battleship.
4. Maj. Thomas J. H. Trapnell, former West Point football star, won distinguished service cross for single-handed feat of setting fire to Philippine bridge while enemy guns blazed at him.
5. Gen. Douglas MacArthur gallantly commanded United States forces holding out against Japs in Philippines.

Finland's Pre-War Fleet
Before the war, Finland's fleet consisted of two coast defense ironclads, four gunboats, seven motor torpedo boats, three mine-layers and five submarines.

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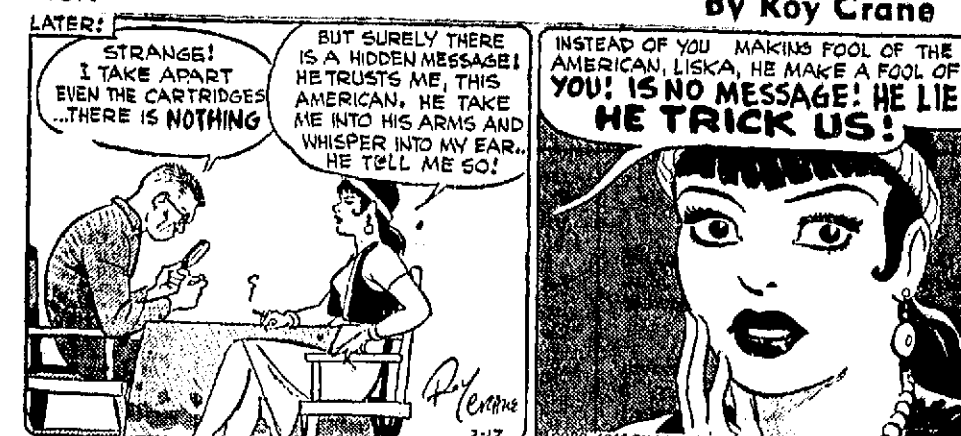
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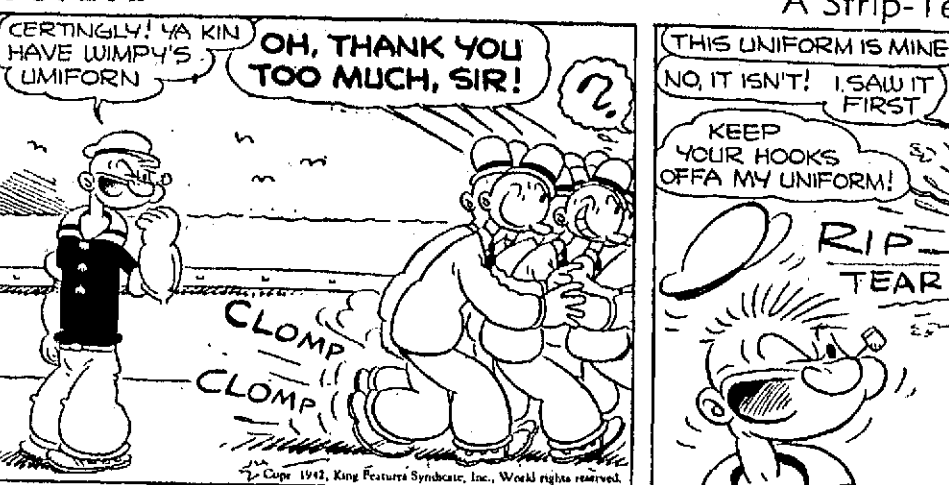


A Dirty Trick



By Roy Crane

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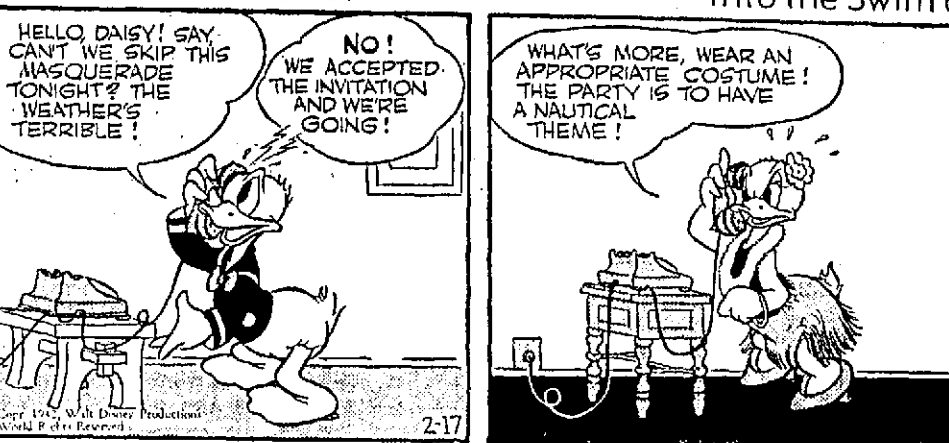
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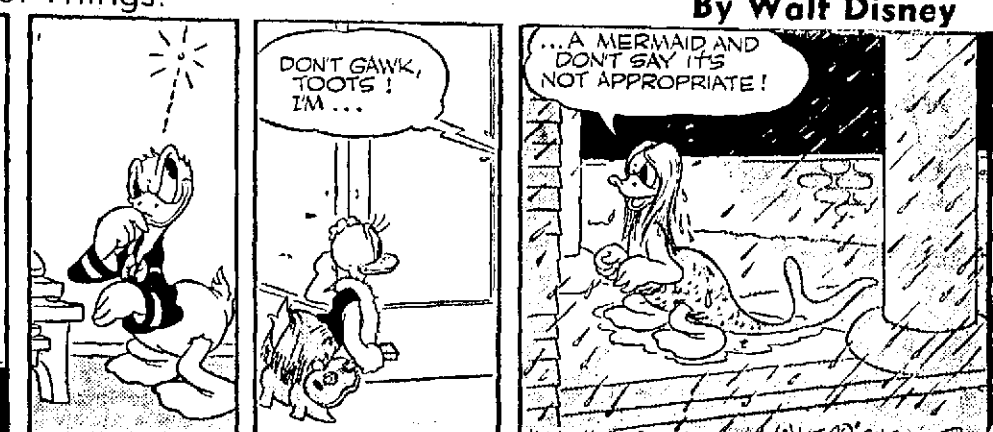
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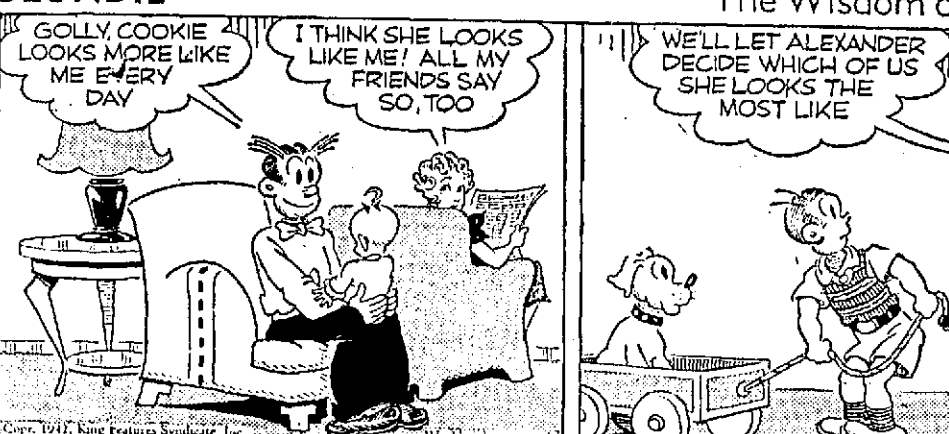


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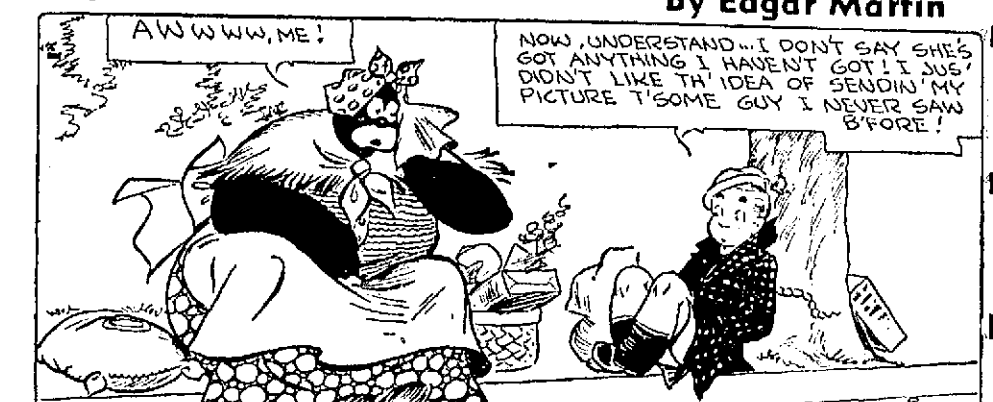


By Chic Young

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Entirely Different



By Edgar Martin

RED RYDER



The Trail Grows Warm



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ALLEY OOP



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



For the Public Consumption



By Merrill Blosser

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE BALLAST

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AS LONG AS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ON ITS TOES, WE DON'T CARE WHO ELSE'S TOES IT HAPPENS TO GET ON, SAID THE MAYOR!

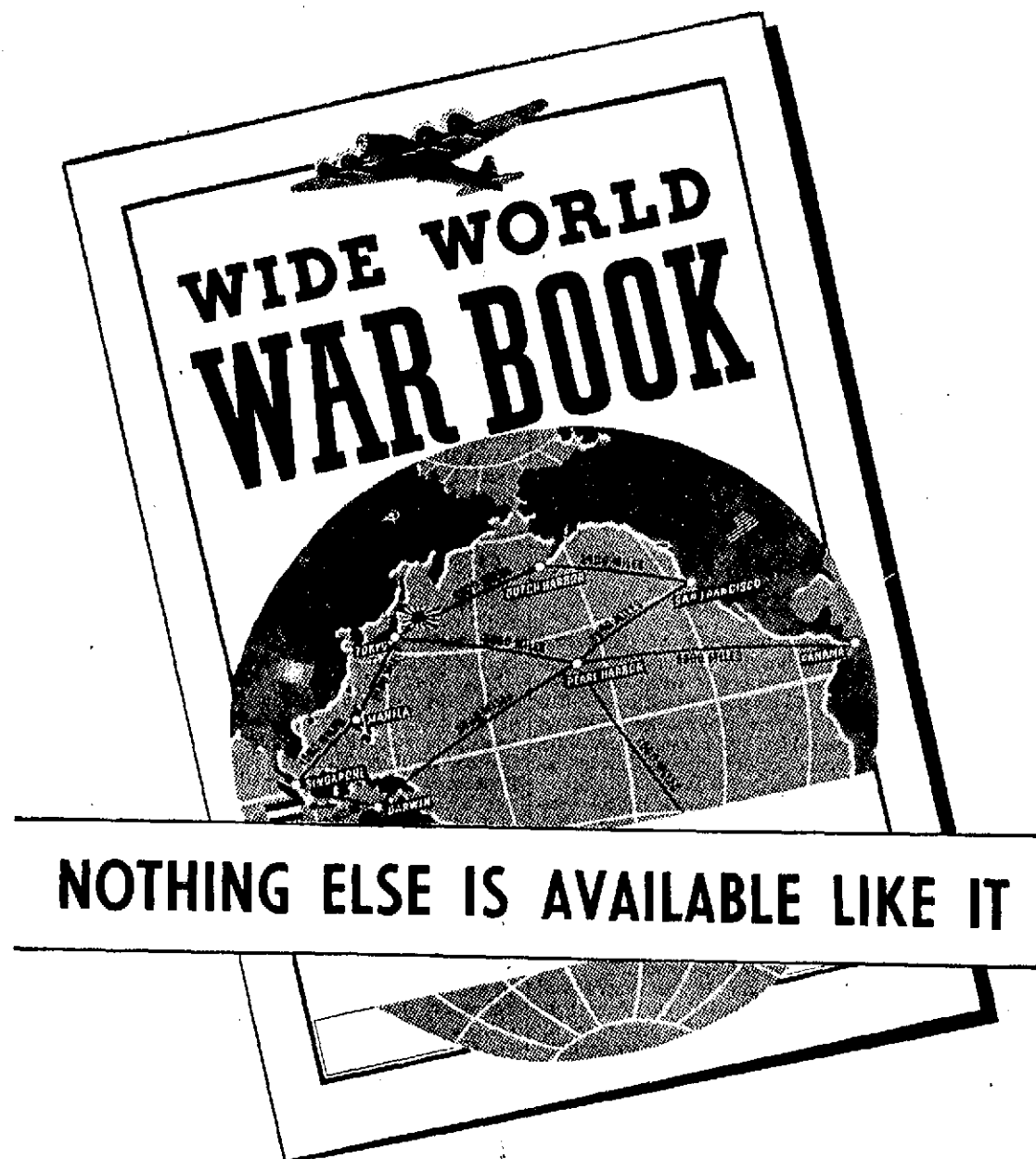
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Gets Sight Back Just Before Death

DENVER (AP)—Vision returned to Charles Leroy Foster Sunday just 30 minutes before he died. The ailing, 85-year-old stonemason and miner had been blind four years.

He called nurses to his bedside in

a convalescent home at dawn today. They found his trembling finger pointing to the light of sunrise in a window.

"I can see!" he repeated, over and over. "It's daylight, and I can see it. I've always said my vision would come back—but I know that I am dying."

Eagerly he looked about his room.

Livestock Auction Sale, Local Asset

Established Four Years Ago and Appreciate the potential possibilities of such a market, the Sutton Livestock Commission Auction Sales was established here in 1938. Although they started in a small and inauspicious manner, and had a total of \$371 in sales at their first auction today this firm is one of the largest and most firmly established of such sales in the state.

Today, for example, the business is housed in a modern sales pavilion, a large sales ring and ample seating facilities for several hundred buyers and spectators. Selling about \$10,000 worth weekly or half a million dollars worth of livestock, machinery and other miscellaneous items each year, this firm has sales every Tuesday beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the day.

In this connection, it might be noted that a large portion of all checks given in payment for items sold through these sales are cashed in local stores where the owner shopped for merchandise which, in other circumstances, he might have purchased in his own community. The Sutton Livestock Commission Co. takes this opportunity to express appreciation for your past business and to invite your continued patronage in the future.

Adv.

Something over a century ago, the rich farm lands of Arkansas were opened for settlement by the white people of the nation. As in all agricultural regions the livestock industry was inextricably entwined with the growth, expansion and prosperity which followed in the wake of settlement of such a rich agricultural empire.

Chief disadvantage to the producers in the livestock industry, however, was the complete absence of a local market and the inconveniences attendant to marketing their livestock after produced. Unlike other farm products, such as grains and cotton, for which buyers were always in attendance in every small community, livestock possessed no ready market and it was necessary to ship or drive them to large cities which were often hundreds of miles away.

Seeking to alleviate this condition in this section, at least, and quick to

Prescott to Be Guard HDQS

Hope Is Omitted From New State Guard Setup

Organization of the Arkansas Guard, announced Sunday from Little Rock by Lt. Col. Hendrix Lackey, omitted Hope as a company headquarters point.

The new organization will be known as the Sixth Arkansas Infantry regiment, with uniforms and equipment furnished by the War Department, which will also supervise training.

There will be two battalions, the First, with headquarters at Camden, and the Second at a point to be chosen in north Arkansas.

Company headquarters points are: El Dorado, Prescott, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Batesville, Forrest City, Rogers and Fort Smith.

Prescott is to be headquarters for Company B, with Capt. Ceral P. Munn as command, and Lts. Charles H. Dundee and Leonard A. Bull.

State Wins 3rd Paving Decision

Sentence by All-Negro Jury Upheld by High Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state Monday won a third court victory over municipal paving districts seeking increased allowances under the 1941 act extending financial assistance to districts which paved continuations through cities and towns.

Reversing a Pulaski Chancery court decree the court held that Marianna paving district number 4 was not entitled to \$53,200 additional state aid for paving a loop through the business district which served as a route for traffic.

The Supreme Court which ruled previously that a negro school principal charged with grand larceny was discriminated against because no negroes were on the grand jury held on discriminated against when he was indicted again by an all-negro jury.

The decision affirmed the sentence of D. C. Harriway, principal of Tolt School District, number 38 of Howard county on a charge of stealing welfare department commodities used in free lunches at the school for children.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY Telephone 163

Farm Loan Meeting
A Farm Loan Meeting was held Monday morning at 10:00 at the courthouse. Mr. Oscar Holt, administrative officer of the AAA of Nevada county, discussed the cotton crop insurance. He gave instructions to the farmers on the premium rates insured on 75 per cent of their seven year average yield, as reported in the AAA Office. Mr. Holt stated that the insurance was available to farmers on cotton crops, and notices of premium rates and insured yield had been sent out. A short talk was then given on the value of peanuts. Mr. Holt gave instructions on the acreage to be used in the production of peanuts.

Civilian Defense
The air-raid wardens and their assistants had a meeting last week at the City Hall Auditorium. Members of the fire department gave instructions concerning problems arising during and following air raids, and other valuable information necessary at such times. Mr. J. A. Cole gave an instructive talk on "Incendiary Bombs." Lee Lemmerhirt talked on "Snobage," and Mr. C. G. Murrah, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce talked on "Conditions of the War."

Under provisions of an ordinance enacted at the last meeting of the city council, Mayor Hamby announced the appointment of three air raid wardens for each city ward, the first name being chief ward and the other two assistants: Ward 1, John Marshall Pittman, Case Chapple, Duncan L. McRae; Ward 2, Clark White, L. A. Murrah, Leon Cunningham; Ward 3, Byron Moody, J. W. Gist, C. P. Arnold; Ward 4, Fred Anderson, Jesse Crow, C. W. Nelemeyer.

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In 1902 Gulf laid 13 miles of pipeline. In 1903 this was extended to 52 miles and the first Gulf refinery—destined to become the world's largest—was established at Port Arthur, Texas.

With every year afterwards, Gulf grew and added new services. On December 9, 1913, for example, Gulf

Calendar
Wednesday
There will be a joint meeting of the Deaconate and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church at 7:00.
Thursday
Officers and teacher of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Dr. E. P. J. Garrett at 7:30.
Saturday
Benjamin Culp Chapter of the D. A. R. will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. H. H. McKenzie at 2:30.

Stock Men Meet Wednesday

Group to Study Pasture, Forage Production

Livestock producers of Hempstead County will study pasture and forage production and use with the assistance of Specialists of Arkansas Extension Service Wednesday afternoon, February 18 at 1:30 p. m. in the county courtroom according to Oliver L. Adams, County Agent.

Last year a Breeder's school conducted was so well received that this year emphasis will be placed on using quality feeds that furnish the most for the cost and contribute the greatest amount of meat and milk that is so needed in the all out program of the United States Department of Agriculture's War Program.

The discussion to be emphasized will be (a) the need for more pasture, hay and silage as evidenced by the shortage in feed in most sections this winter and the usual need for more pasture during the summer and fall; (b) increased quality in hay by improved methods in curing and storing; (c) utilizing pasture and forage with these types of animals which will give economic production of meat and milk.

All livestock producers are invited.

Prescott Parent-Teachers Association Celebrates Founders Day

The Prescott Parent-Teachers Association celebrated Founders Day at the regular monthly meeting of the organization at the Junior High school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wells B. Hamby, president, called the meeting to order and asked the secretary, Mrs. Robert Hambright, to read the minutes of the January meeting. Mrs. Gus M. Caskill, Treasurer, gave a financial report and Mrs. Charles C. Thomas, Study Club Chairman, reported that thirty P. T. A. members attended the first Rotary Institute of Understanding lecture.

Mrs. Hamby announced that the P. T. A. was sponsoring the ticket sales for the Red Cross benefit show that would be given at the Gem Theater by the management on the 18 and 19 of February. All the proceeds from the window and ticket sales will be given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. John Hubbard, Program chairman, gave the review of the progress of the P. T. A. since the founding forty-five years ago the 17 of February.

Fast presidents of the local P. T. A. since its organization in 1916 were introduced by Mrs. Hamby. Mrs. Fred Powell the first president, Mrs. R. L. Blakely, Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr., Mrs. Martin Guthrie, Mrs. Hartwell Gresson, Mrs. Charles C. Thomas, and Mrs. T. M. Bemis were the past presidents present.

Yellow Garza caryanthemums, surrounded yellow tapers at each end of the table, that was centered by a beautiful buff birthday cake decorated with yellow and blue candles.

In the impressive candle lighting ceremony, Mrs. Jess Hays, played the Spirit of P. T. A. and nine senior girls, Maxine Seals, Gloria Rescoe, Mrs. Elizabeth Hesterly, Dorothy White, Daisy Nell Dickerson, Eunice Moore, Irene Chamlee, Mary Lillian Rodgers, and Gladys Ursury, lighted candles as goals of the P. T. A.

Classes sponsored by Mr. J. W. Teeter, Mrs. T. M. Honea, and Miss Frances Guthrie won the attendance prizes.

Wildcat Test for Hempstead

Test by March 12 on Big Block in Section 32-14-23

STAMPS, Ark. — The announcement of a first wildcat test to be drilled in Hempstead county as a result of Barnsdall Oil company's Bond No. 1 gusher in the new Midway, Lafayette county field was made here Sunday by A. C. Taylor, independent oil man of Texarkana.

It was announced also that New York capital was being used in the new field.

The transaction was consummated by Taylor for F. R. Sylvester of New York, who, after buying several tracts close to Barnsdall's recent discovery, bought a block of 1500 acres from Z. A. Copeland in Hempstead county about three miles northeast of the discovery well in the Midway area.

Cost of the transaction is understood to be \$10,000 cash and an obligation to drill a Smackover line test to begin on or before March 12. Taylor said work would begin at once. Contract has been let to the Crescent Drilling company of Monroe, La. Location of the test is the center of the NW quarter of the NW quarter of section 32 Twp. 14, Rge. 23 West.

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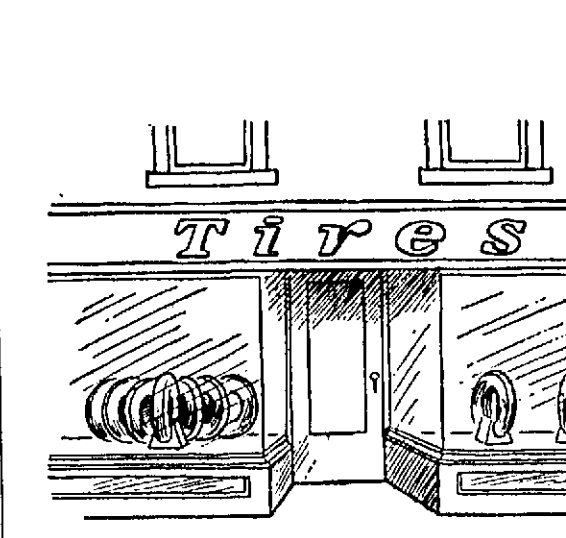
Miss Maxine Martin has returned to Camden after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Martin.

Miss Marjorie Nell Butler of Bodcaw was the week-end guest of Miss Theo Butler.

Mrs. J. C. Howard of Fayetteville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mr. Robinson. Jack Glenn, who is a student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pittman have returned from a trip to Miami Beach, Florida.

John Teeter, student at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, spent

This is Store A —it sells tires

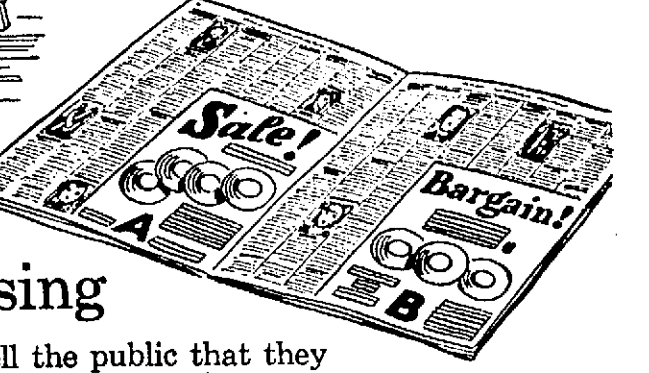


This is newspaper advertising

Here Store A and Store B tell the public that they have tires for sale and where their stores are located.



This is Store B —it sells tires



But now there is a shortage of rubber, due to the war. Store A and Store B haven't enough tires to sell. Store B stops advertising. Store A keeps right on advertising —keeps its name before the public —and tells its customers how to get the most wear out of their tires.

What happens?
The public forgets about Store B. The public remembers about Store A, appreciates that Store A is interested in their getting the most out of their tires, not in just selling tires. When the rubber shortage is over, people are in the habit of thinking about getting tires from Store A . . . and they are out of the habit of thinking about Store B.

This isn't just theory. During World War I some Store B's stopped advertising. By the time they started advertising again, the Store A's, which had kept on advertising, were 'way ahead of them with customers that were friendly and grateful. The Store B's kept on dropping behind.

It's the same today. There is a shortage of some goods. But you'll notice that the wise owners of the Store A's still advertise their services to you, still keep their names where you can see them, in the newspaper ads.

AND THAT'S ONE VERY GOOD REASON WHY YOU WON'T FIND THEIR STORES ADVERTISING THEIR PLACES FOR RENT WHEN THE WAR IS OVER!

When business is better in this town everybody benefits. When everybody in the town knows what's going on all over the world, each man can tell better how to vote, what to buy and how to protect himself.

Read these ads each week. Tell your friends to read them. They tell you what an important part your newspaper has in helping you to know what's going on, so you can decide what you personally are going to do about it all.

The publisher of this paper wants to serve the community the best he possibly can. If you have any suggestions or questions or criticisms don't hesitate to write him a letter. It will receive personal attention.

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Budget Minded Cotton Fashions

Smart Homemakers Will Welcome These Values!
CRISP COTTON FROCKS
The smartest, freshest collection of cotton frocks you're likely to find! See them . . . try them on . . . you'll be amazed at the quality! Coat styles, zipper front types, breakfast coats, and long torso models. Bright prints and stripes.

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Feature Styles in Cotton FASHIONS 1.98
Smart cotton frocks to usher in the spring season! Printed seersuckers, striped piques, woven chambrays and novelty cottons in gay, fresh colors. Sizes 12-20 and 38-46.

Girls' Spring Frocks
Grand dresses for school or dress wear. Poplin prints. Sizes 3 to 14 . . . **98c**

Girls' School Cottons
New styles in fresh prints that will stay pretty after long wear . . . **69c**

Simple But Smart Fashions For The Thrifty Woman!
DRESSES
Novelty cottons and spun rayons in stripes, florals, checks and plain colors. Sizes 12 to 44 . . . **1.44**

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75 Cents per Hundred Pounds Paid
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WANT A PIANO?
This Model \$365 cash or terms: \$36.50 down \$19.25 Monthly.
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